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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
For: IMAGE-TAKING LENS APPARATUS
By: Kaori KOJIMA and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU
Attorney Docket: 15162/05720

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with IMAGE-TAKING LENS APPARATUS, by Kaori KOJIMA and Kazuhiko ISHIMARU, inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (49 pages, including 24 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (9 sheets) (Figs. 1-9B); and
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages).

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (7) Copy of four (4) references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) transmitting a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-427264 (34 pages);
- (9) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to KONICA MINOLTA OPTO, INC., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (10) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1)-(4), (5)-(7), (8), and (9) above.

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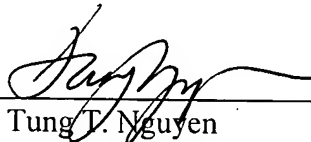
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